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# Individual Groundwater Discharge Permit Renewal with Modification Fact Sheet

### I. APPLICANT, FACILITY INFORMATION, and DISCHARGE LOCATION

### Name and Address of Applicant:

The Farms WF, LLC 400 Littleton Road Westford, Massachusetts 01886

#### Name and Address of Facility where discharge occurs:

The Farms WTF, LLC at locations in Westford, Massachusetts and in Littleton, Massachusetts

#### **Discharge Information:**

Groundwater Discharge Permit Number: 816-1

The Groundwater Discharge Permit will allow the applicant to discharge a total of 52,840 gallons per day of treated sanitary wastewater from Kimball Farm, a commercial and seasonal recreational facility, in Westford, Massachusetts and from the Village on the Common, a residential development comprised of 108 units of housing with a total of 242 bedrooms and a community building, in Littleton, Massachusetts.

This is for expansion of a previously permitted groundwater discharge that has not yet been constructed. The permittee has formed a separate entity to own and operate the wastewater treatment plant and the associated soil absorption systems. The facility is not located within a sensitive area, such as a Zone II, Interim Wellhead Protection Area, or a Surface Water with associated TMDL. The requested renewal with modification is to address the proposed expansion and the expiring permit.

#### II. LIMITATIONS AND CONDITIONS

Discharge permit limitations are as listed in the ground water permit and are in conformance with 314 CMR 5.00, the Groundwater Discharge Permit Program.

### III. PERMIT BASIS AND EXPLANATION OF EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS

An Individual Groundwater Discharge permit is required for this discharge in accordance with the Massachusetts Clean Water Act, M.G.L. c. 21, s. 26-53 and 314 CMR 5.03.

Effluent limitations are based upon the location of the discharge, the level of treatment, consideration of human health protection criteria and protection of the groundwaters of the Commonwealth.

# IV. COMMENT PERIOD, HEARING REQUESTS, AND PROCEDURES FOR FINAL DECISIONS

The public comment period for this permit is thirty (30) days following public notice in *The Environmental Monitor*. The public notice for this Individual Groundwater Discharge Permit occurred on [DATE].

Requests for an adjudicatory hearing must be submitted within thirty (30) days of the issuance/denial of the permit, by any person who is aggrieved by such issuance/denial.

A final decision on the issuance/denial of this permit will be made after the public notice period, and review of any comments received during this period.

#### V. STATE CONTACT INFORMATION

Additional information concerning the draft permit may be obtained between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday excluding holidays, from:

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